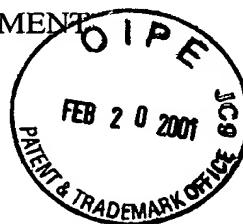


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SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Receipt of a NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) - FILING DATE GRANTED, mailed January 31, 2001, is hereby acknowledged. In response thereto, enclosed is the following:

1. DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 duly
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2. STATEMENT BY ATTORNEY THAT PAPERS
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3. Check for One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$130)
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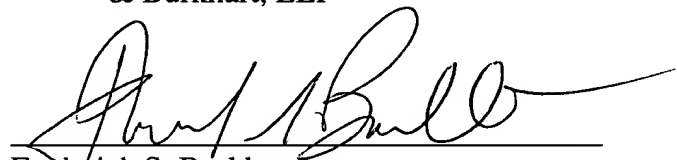
All parts of the above-identified application have now been submitted to the Patent Office. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22 0190. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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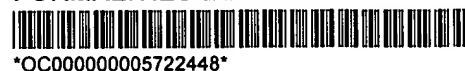
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$234.
 - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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1. 12 pages of specification;
2. 4 pages of claims (33 claims);
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4. 4 sheets of drawings.

as shown in my files to be the papers I filed in respect to the above-identified application and have compared them to the papers attached to the Declaration of Thomas Gebele, Jürgen Henrich, Stefan Bangert, Jürgen Honekamp, Dr. Elisabeth Budke, Jürgen Ulrich and Dr. Helmut Grimm for an ELECTRODE ARRANGEMENT, which accompanies this statement, and I declare that these papers attached to the Declaration are a copy of the specification which I filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in order to obtain a filing date for this

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